(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to deport them; and

(c) the measures taken to check the infiltration in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allegations against Delhi Traffic Police

3740. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Cops make hay while killers stalk roads" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times', dated December 12, 1996; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The Government have seen the news-item in question which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated December 22, 1996.

(b) There have been instances where individual Traffic Police personnel were found involved in malpractices but there is no indication that there exists any organised connivance. During 1996 alone, over 6 lakhs trucks were challened by Delhi Traffic Police which was almost twice the number challened during 1995. Besides, the Delhi Traffic Police carried out a major anti-corruption drive amongst its own men as a result of which 161 Traffic Policemen face departmental inquiries and other 202 officials were transferred to non-sensitive units.

[Translation]

Development of Fishery in Ninth Five Year Plan

3741. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any special provision for the development of fishery in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount allocated to each State for the purpose during the past three years and in the current year so far;

(d) the target fixed for the same alongwith the achievements made by each State during the said period; and

(e) the special steps taken for the development of fishery in the Bihar State?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Fisheries is a State subject and matters relating to preparation of plans for the development of fisheries are within the purview of the State Governments. However, the Government of India provides assistance to the States/Union Territories under various central sector and centrally sponsored schemes for the development of fisheries. The Ninth Five Year Plan and Schemes for development of fisheries. The Ninth Five Year Plan and Schemes for development of fisheries have not yet been finalised.

(c) Prior allocation of funds to different States is not made in respect of various central and centrally sponsored schemes for the development of fisheries. Central assistance is released on the basis of proposals received from the States and progress of implementation of the respective schemes. A statement showing the funds released to the States/Union Territories during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1996-97 so far in respect of schemes on fisheries is given in the statement attached.

(d) The target fixed for production of fish in each State/Union Territory and the achievement made by them during the last 3 years is shown in statement-II.

(e) The following central sector/centrally sponsored schemes are implemented for the development of fisheries in Bihar :

(i) Development of Freshwater Aquaculture;

(ii) Assistance for strengthening Inland Fish Marketing;

(iii) Welfare of Fishermen;

(iv) World Bank assisted Shrimp and Fish Culture Project;

(v) Development of Inland Fisheries Statistics.